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Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy
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Re: "SUNY Loop" from
Northway to Crossgates

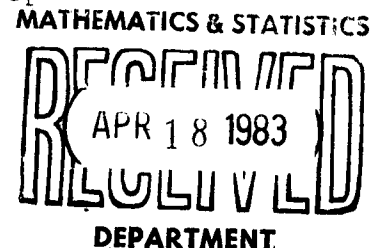
Dear Mr. Geoffroy:

I have been advised that the Department of Transportation and the State University of New York have recently approved construction of the so-called "SUNY Loop" to provide direct access from the Northway to the proposed Pyramid Crossgates Mall road network. I was advised that the Capital District Transportation Committee had approved 90% federal funding for the proposed loop and that New York State will pay 10%.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act I am hereby requesting a copy of all studies, reports, memoranda, maps, or other documentation concerning the SUNY Loop between the Northway and Crossgates.

In addition I would appreciate receiving available information and documentation concerning the approval of the sale of transfer of land from SUNY to Crossgates for the proposed loop; the approval of federal funding for the SUNY loop; and the approval of the Capital District Transportation Committee with respect to the loop.

I would also appreciate it if you would advise me whether your Department considers the SUNY loop to have been adequately discussed in the Crossgates final environmental impact statement, or in the Exit 24 environmental impact process. If so, could you point out where in the environmental documentation the SUNY loop is discussed? If not, could you advise me what if any public hearings or other steps your Department is taking to comply with NEPA and SEQRA?



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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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